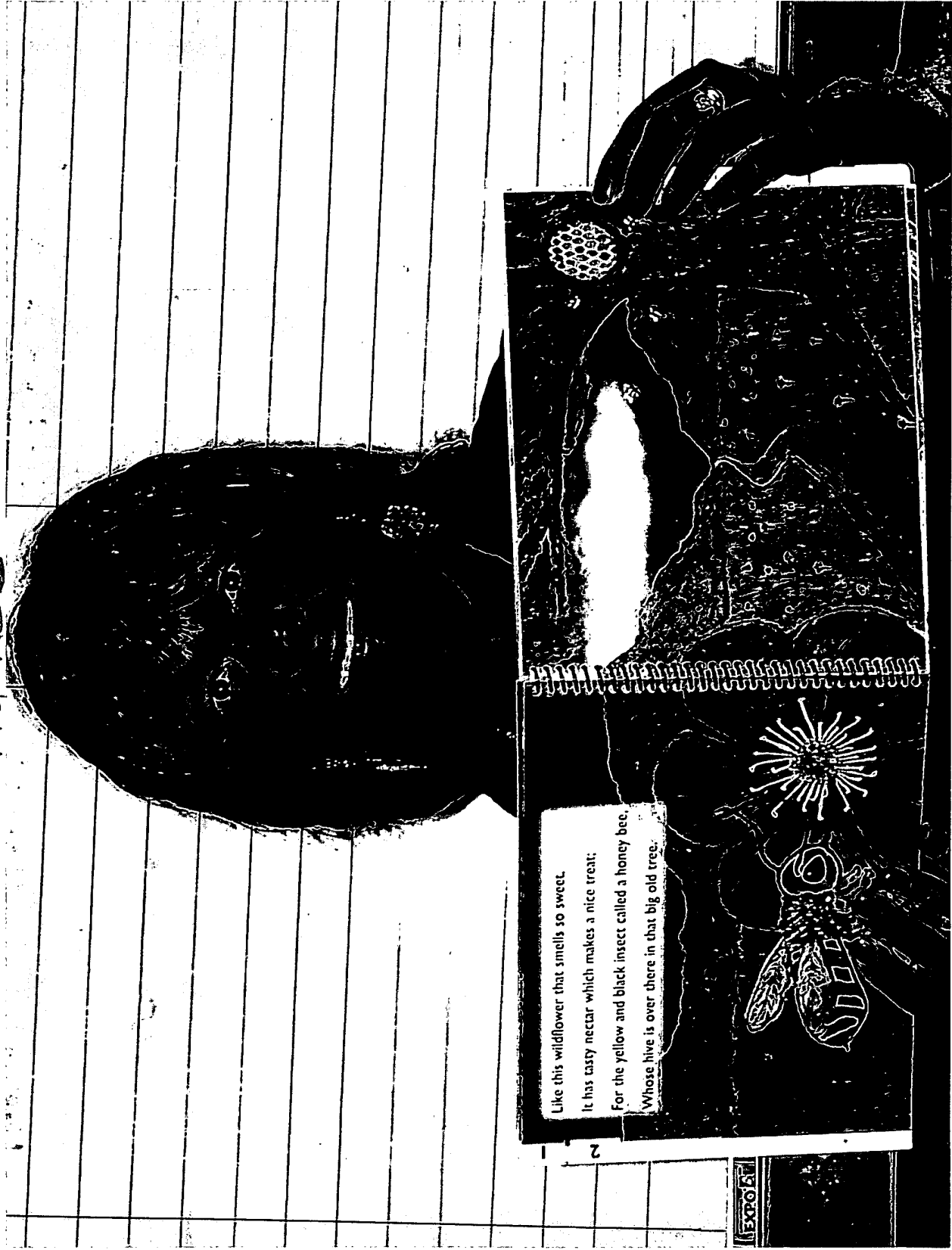


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PICTURE BOOKS - Nancy A. Marx (540/347-0050)
FIGURE 1



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FIGURE 2

Sense...Abilities


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1. Come along, let's take a walk you and me,
Down the hill, down to the big blue sea;
And on the way we'll use our senses as we look around,
To discover nature's wild things some that don't make a sound.




Blue sea = Atlantic Ocean
Dark green trees = Evergreen
Light green trees with red tips = Redwood trees
2. Like this wildflower that smells so sweet,
It has tasty nectar which makes a nice treat;
For the yellow and black insect called a honey bee,
Whose hive is over there in that big old tree.



Honey = Honey Bee
Hive = "Honeycomb" is filled with honey, which bees use to make honey.
3. Come look over here what I found in the sand,
It sure does look like a person's little hand;
It belongs to a mammal that has a masked face,
It's called a raccoon; they're found all over the place.




Mammal = Raccoon
Raccoon's face = Masked face
Raccoon's body = Brown and black stripes
4. Oh, watch out! for those big scary eyes,
They're part of the wings of a Buckeye butterfly;
If you're a bird, the fake eyes may surprise you,
So that maybe you'll eat something else on the menu.




Insect = Buckeye Butterfly
Buckeye's eyes = Fake eyes
Buckeye's wings = Brown and black stripes


5. I hear something now; it's coming from above,
It sounds like the call of a Mourning Dove;
You may have heard it before and you can call like it too,
It's simple to do, it's just woo, woo, woo.




Bird = Mourning Dove
It is a perched bird, it has a long neck, and it has a long tail. It is a bird that is often heard in the morning, it has a call that sounds like 'woo, woo, woo'.
6. Well here's an unusual bump on a log,
Oops, got too close, it jumped, it's a frog;
There must be water nearby, oh yes here's a brook,
Let's go over there and take a closer look.



Amphibian = Frog
It is a variety of insects, warm, and cold.
Insect = Blue Darter (green in color)
Plant = Cattail (green in color)
7. It's splashing and tumbling its way down to the sea,
Where there live crabs, dolphins, starfish, and naratees;
Now we've used only three of our senses, there are two more,
That we'll use tasting the salty sea and feeling seashells on the shore.



Mammal = Naratee
Naratees are naratees, Archopod = Fishy Crab
Echinoderm = Sea Star (starfish)
8. Now that our walk to the sea is through,
I had fun using our senses and hope you did too;
There's so much to discover like the cries of the loon,
Let's all come back and do this again soon.



Bird = Common Loon
Loon's call is a high note, it is heard in the spring, in the winter, and in the summer. It is a bird that is often heard in the spring, it has a call that sounds like 'loony, loony, loony'.

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FIGURE 1A

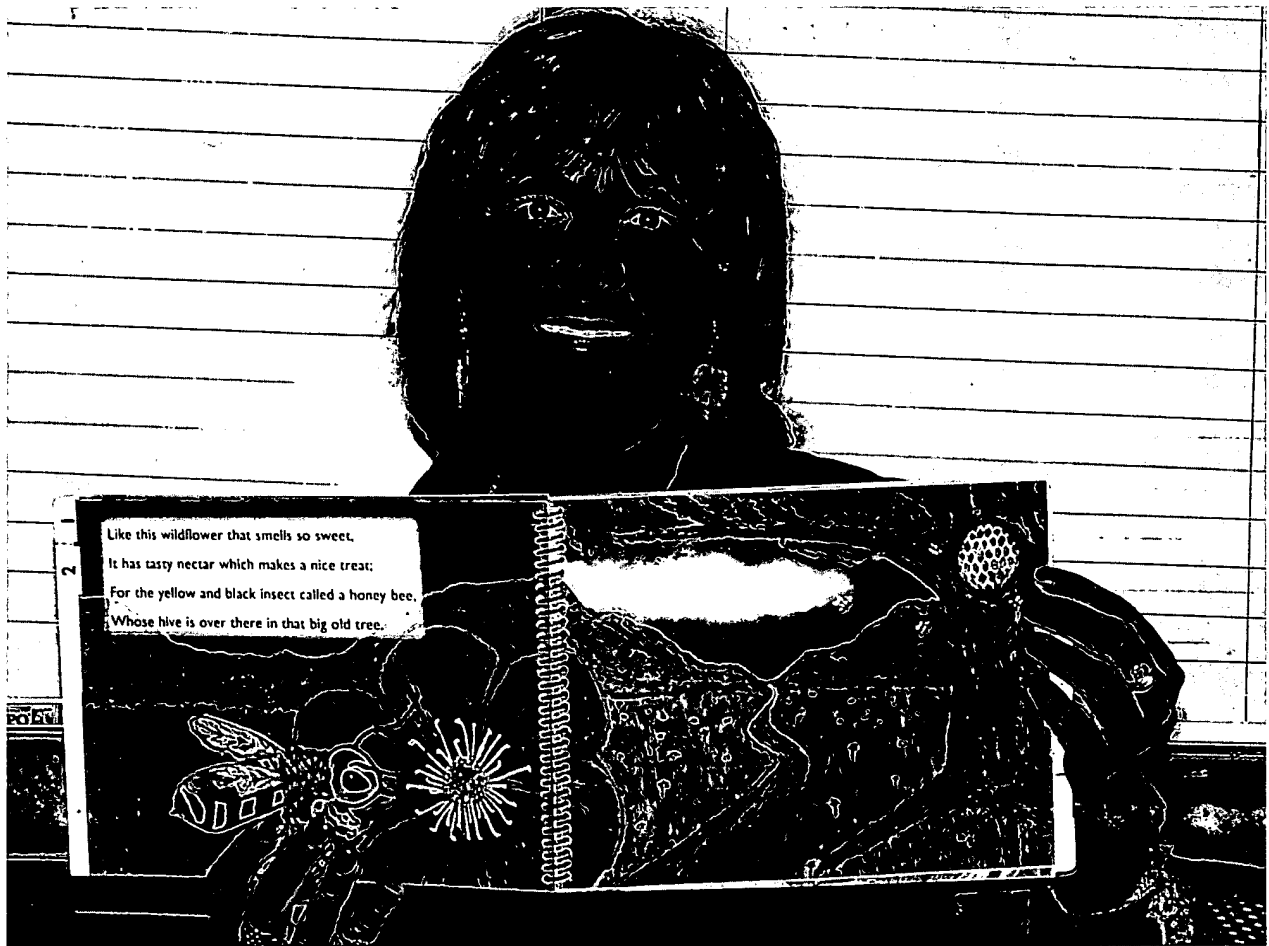


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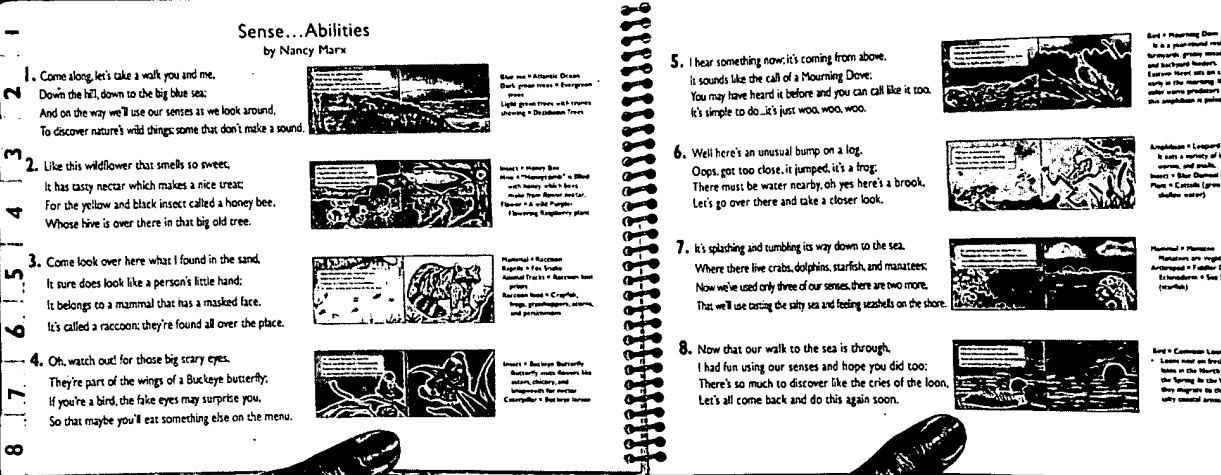


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Blue sea = Atlantic Ocean
Dark green trees = Evergreen forest
Light green trees = Oak forest showing = Deciduous trees

Bee = Honey Bee
Hive = "Honeycomb" is filled with honey which bees make from flower nectar. Flower = A wild flower. Flowering = Blooming.

Raccoon = Raccoon
Masked = Face Mask
Animal Tracks = Raccoon foot prints
Raccoon foot = Claw-like, long, sharp-pointed, claws and performance

Buckeye = Buckeye Butterfly
Butterfly = Insect that has many colors and patterns for its wings. Caterpillar = Buckeye larva

Bird = Mourning Dove
It is a plump-bodied bird with a long tail. Mourning doves are found in the eastern United States and are common in the South.

Frog = Frog
It is a small, green, four-legged animal with a long, thin body and a large head. Frogs are found in the eastern United States and are common in the South.

Manatee = Manatee
Manatees are large, herbivorous marine mammals. They are found in the southern United States and are common in the South.

Loon = Loon
Loons are small, dark-colored birds with long, pointed bills. They are found in the northern United States and are common in the North.